

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025

July 9, 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JULY 2025

JULY 9 DON KDØHHN
JULY 14 JODY KEØOAA
JULY 21 ALLAN K9AJC
JULY 28 JOE W6JFL

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025**DATES FOR 2025**

July 9, 2025

October 8, 2025

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the June 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Nineteen members were present.

Proposals for membership:

None

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Kenny, KE0KCQ, motioned to accept the minutes as posted. Allen, K9AJC, seconded the motion.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of June 11, 2025, the beginning balance was \$5,303.85, Expenses were \$107.18, and Deposits were \$50.00. The CD balance had a starting balance of \$1,385.57, with an interest payment of \$24.05, resulting in a total CD balance of \$1,409.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$ 5,270.72 for June 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Don, KD0HHN, and was seconded by Allan, K9AJC. Members carried the motion. Joe, W6JFL, reported he will also be cutting a check for \$411 and change to reimburse Martin, KDØTMJ for the second laptop that he purchased for the club

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

Laptops: Martin, KD0TMJ, has acquired two laptops, one of which was donated to the club. Martin purchased the other. The club has agreed to reimburse Martin for the purchase.

Banners: A new banner is forthcoming; however, the club has to obtain permission from the ARRL to use their logo on the banner. Joe, W6JFL, will be in contact with the ARRL to get that permission.

Old/Unfinished Business:

The second reading of the proposed By-Law changes was presented. A motion to accept the second reading was made by Don, KD0HHN, and was seconded by Michael, KF0PXH. The Amendment was passed.

Al, N9MAF, and Martin, KD0TMJ, completed inventory on club equipment. Per the previous meeting, Martin was selected as the club's inventory manager. He will contact Ken KEØKCQ to get the current inventory list for the club insurance policy to delete the old laptops and add the new ones

CERT training will be held July 10, 11, 17, 18, & 19. Spots are still available to fill.

Contact Don, KD0HHN, to enroll.

Technician classes were cancelled due to some scheduling conflicts and will be rescheduled. Contact Joe, W6JFL, for further information.

No further information has been communicated about the VFIS grounding at Base 1.

Following an inspection of the antennas and feedlines, it was determined that they were improperly grounded. Information was to be forthcoming, but was never received.

Field Day will be held at Base 1 from June 28 & 29, beginning at 1800 UTC on Saturday and running through Sunday at 2059 UTC. Bring your equipment and supplies to set up for a day of making contacts.

Joe, W6JFL presented Michele Nunemacher, KFØSXC with her First Contact Certificate.

New Business:

Don, KD0HHN, proposed an after-meeting project for the July meeting, involving making a 2-meter antenna out of lamp cord, provided that no testing is scheduled.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators for the remaining May dates and the beginning of June.

6/2 – Allan, K9AJC

6/9 – Don, KD0HHN

6/16 – Joe, W6JFL

6/23 – Jody, KE0OAA

6/30 – Al, N9MAF

7/7 – Don, KD0HHN

7/14 – Jody, KE0OAA

7/21 – Allan, K9AJC

7/28 – Joe, W6JFL

Breakfast at Logue's – 8:00 am

If the location is closed or unavailable, listen to the 625 repeater for updates on the time and location.

50/50:

Michael Sliger, KF0PXH, won the 50/50.

Adjournment:

7:59 PM Motion by Don, KD0HHN, seconded by Allan, K9AJC.

Carried by members



**Joe, W6JFL presented Michele Nunemacher KFØSXC
with her First Contact Award,**

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

July already! My birthday month. Wonder what I'm getting myself?

Still have a bunch of training on the horizon. CERT classes – Call Don KD0HHN to register, Going to start some “after meeting” short classes on various topics, and the PER 334 Disaster Preparedness and Survival coming in October.

July is one of our testing months, refer to the website for more information.

Field Day has yet to happen at the time of this writing but be over when the newsletter is published. Hope everybody had (will have had?) a great time!

There has been a change to the by-laws adopted, waiving the dues for military members. As soon as the changes are incorporated, I will publish the new by-laws by emailing club members and posting to the website.

Stay safe and hydrate!

73,

-Joe-



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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD025 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

CHINA, BY. Xixue Liu, BG5CZD will be QRV as BG5CZD/5 from Zhousan Island, IOTA AS-137, on June 20 and 21. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW. In addition, members of the Hefei Youth DX Team will be QRV as BI6DX/5 from Daqu Shan Island, IOTA AS-137, from June 21 to 23. QSL via LoTW.

MOROCCO, CN. Michel, F5LRL will be QRV as CN2DX near Kenitra from June 25 to August 30. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 generally during his early morning and evening hours. QSL via home call.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HI. Members of the Radio Club Dominicano are QRV with special call sign HI99RCD until June 30 to celebrate the club's 99th anniversary. QSL via bureau.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Kou, JP1IHD is QRV as JD1BQP from Chichijima, IOTA AS-031, until June 21. Activity is focused on 6 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL direct to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Kimmo, OH3DJP will be QRV as OH0/OH3DJP from June 24 to July 1. Activity will be holiday style on 160 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters. QSL via LoTW.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Juuso, OH1JW is QRV as OJ0JW while volunteering for the Finnish Lighthouse Society. Activity is in his spare time on various analog Satellites, mainly on RS-44. QSL via LoTW.

WEST KIRIBATI, T30. Members of the Rebel DX Group are QRV as T30TTT from North Tarawa until September 8. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4 with up to 10 stations active. QSL via LoTW.

PALAU, T8. Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T88PB from Koror, IOTA OC-009, until June 23. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

GUATEMALA, TG. Todd, AF4CZ is QRV as TG9/AF4CZ until July 9. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using FT8, FT4, and some SSB. QSL to home call.

UZBEKISTAN, UK. Rene, DL2JRM is QRV from the UK8AXA club station until June 23. Activity is on the HF bands using CW. This includes being an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL via bureau.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Gerry, G3WIP is QRV as VP8DPD from Port Stanley, IOTA SA-002, until July 12. Activity is mostly on 20 to 10 meters. QSL via EA5GL.

VANUATU, YJ. Bob, ZL1RS is QRV as YJ0RS from Efate, IOTA OC-035, until June 22. He is active primarily on 10 and 6 meters using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

VENEZUELA, YV. A group of operators are QRV as YW6M from Chimana Segunda Island, IOTA SA-090, until June 24. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters, and on various Satellites. The island is part of POTA VE-0011. QSL direct to W4DTA.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL Kids SSB Day, All Asian DX CW Contest, Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge, Pajajaran Bogor DX SSB Contest, IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest, QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, SMIRK Contest, SKCC QSO Party, LZ International 6-Meter Contest, West Virginia QSO Party, Feld Hell Sprint, and the WAB 50 MHz Phone are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test,

A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for June 23 to 25.

Please see June 2025 QST, page 83, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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